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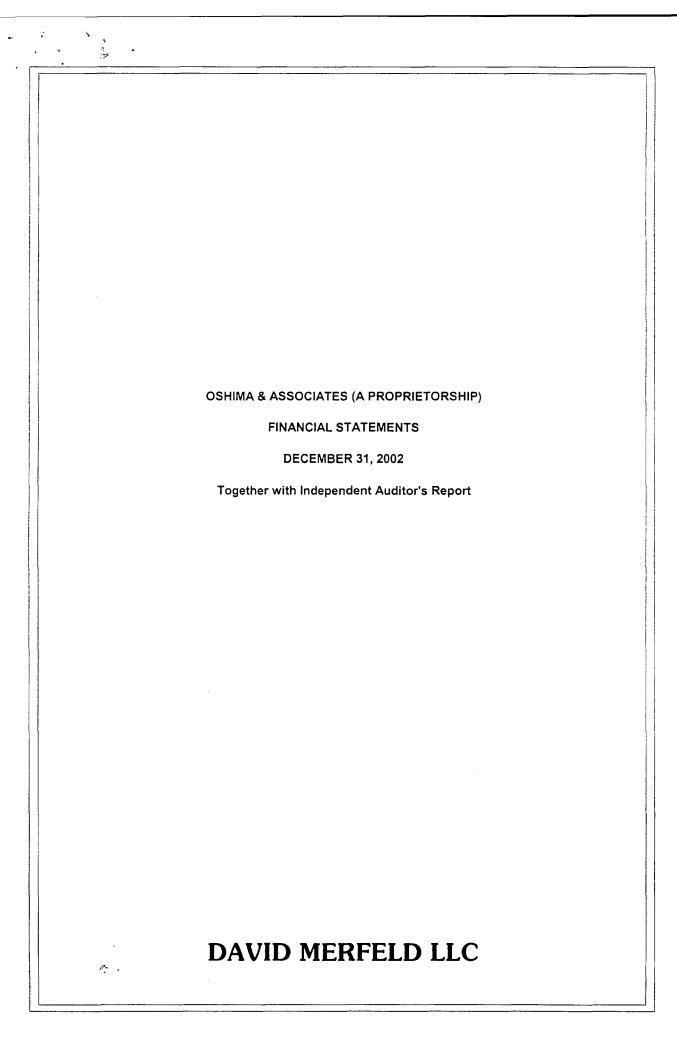
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AME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF	PERSON TO CONTACT IN	REGARD TO THIS R	EPORT
arold H. Oshima		(61	7) 523-1527
		(Area	Code — Telephone No.)
B. A	CCOUNTANT IDENTIF	ICATION	
NDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT	whose opinion is contained i	n this Report*	
David Merfeld LLC			
(Name — if individual, state last, first, mid	dle name)	
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^{*}Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

ı. Ha	rold H. Oshima , swear (or affirm) that, to the
best of m	y knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
0s	hima & Associates, as of
De	cember 31, pg 2002, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company
	artner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified soley as that of er, except as follows:
	V Signature
Janes John	Notary Public my Comm Expires 10/03/04
(a) F (b) S (c) S (d) S (d) S (e) S (f) S (g) O (i) Ii (i) Ii (ii) A	rt** contains (check all applicable boxes): acing page. tatement of Financial Condition. tatement of Income (Loss). tatement of Changes in Financial Condition. tatement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital. tatement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors. Computation of Net Capital Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3. Information Relating to the Possession or control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3. A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3. A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of concolidation.
☑ (l) A☐ (m) A	An Oath or Affirmation. A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report. A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

^{**}For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Independent Auditor's Report

Harold Oshima
Oshima & Associates (a proprietorship)
Boston, Massachusetts

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Oshima & Associates (a proprietorship) as of December 31, 2002 and the related statements of income, of changes in equity, and of cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates used by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Oshima & Associates (a proprietorship) at December 31, 2002, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the Supplemental Schedule is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

David Merfeld LLC

Boston, Massachusetts February 19, 2003

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 2002

See Auditor's Report

ASSETS

Current assets		
Cash	\$	1,401
Accounts receivable		3,801
Total current assets		5,202
Other assets		
Marketable securities available-for-sale		8,320
Deposit with correspondent broker		
Cash		1,807
Marketable securities available-for-sale		9,728
Total other assets		19,855
Total assets	\$	25,057
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Current liabilities	2	2 222
Accrued expenses	\$	2,000
Equity		
Owners' capital		33,025
Cumulative other comprehensive income		(9,968)
Total equity		23,057
Total liabilities and equity	\$	25,057

STATEMENT OF INCOME

For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

See Auditor's Report

Revenues	
Commissions	\$ 36,850
Investment income	431
Total revenues	37,281
Expenses	
Corporate fees	
Travel	68
Dues and subscriptions	199
Insurance	1,022
Licences and pemits	794
Office supplies	320
Delivery and postage	246
Professional fees	2,588
Telephone	536
Bank charges	296
Contributions	1,125
Total expenses	7,194
Net income	\$ 30,087

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

See Auditor's Report

	 Retained Earnings	_	umulative Other prehensive Income	 Total
Balance, January 1, 2002	\$ 13,098	\$	3,439	\$ 16,537
2002 transactions Contributions	25,012			
Net income	30,087			30,087
Other comprehensive income Unrealized holding loss			(13,407)	
Distributions to owner	 (35,172)			 (35,172)
Balance, December 31, 2002	\$ 33,025	\$	(9,968)	\$ 11,452

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

See Auditor's Report

Cash flows from operating activities	
Commission revenue received	\$ 37,885
Operating expenses paid	(5,192)
Investment income received	 11
Net cash flows from operating activities	 32,704
Cash flows from financing activities	
Capital contributions	1,000
Dividends paid	 (35,172)
Net cash flows from financing activities	 (34,172)
Cash flows	(1,468)
Cash, beginning of year	 2,869
Cash, end of year	\$ 1,401
Reconciliation of net income to cash flows from operating activities	
Net income	\$ 30,087
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash provided by operating activities	
Investment income directly reinvested in marketable securities	(420)
Expenses paid directly by owner	2,000
Changes in assets and liabilities	
Accounts receivable	1,035
Deposit with correspondent broker	 2
Net cash flows from operating activities	\$ 32,704
Non-cash investing and financing activities	
Investment income directly reinvested in marketable securities	
Total investment income	\$ 431
Income directly reinvested by issuer	 420
Investment income received in cash	\$ 11
Capital contributions by owner not in cash	
Total capital contributions	\$ 25,012
Securities contributed	22,012
Proprietorship expenses paid by owner and treated as contributions	 2,000
Capital contributions received in cash	\$ 1,000

OSHIMA & ASSOCIATES (A PROPRIETORSHIP) NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2002

A. Securities dealer registration and nature of operations

Oshima & Associates (the "Company") is a proprietorship of Harold Oshima. The Company is registered with the National Association of Securities Dealers and the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") as a broker/dealer in securities. In order to maintain this status, the Company is required to maintain net capital, as defined by the SEC, of in excess of \$5,000. At December 31, 2002, net capital was \$9,026.

As a broker/dealer, the Company receives commission revenue from the sale of securities and mutual funds and from advisory fees. Fees are also charged for tax and financial advisory services. By engaging the services of another broker/dealer, on a fully-disclosed basis, and acting solely as an "introducing broker", the Company does not hold customer securities, exectute transactions for customers, or perform custodial functions for customers.

A substantial portion of the Company's revenues is derived from clients residing in Massachusetts, and a downturn in the state's economy could have an effect on the Company.

B. Significant accounting policies

The Company's financial statements are presented in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Significant accounting policies employed in the preparation of these financial statements include:

<u>Estimates</u>: The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements. Accordingly, upon settlement, actual results may differ from estimates.

<u>Commission revenue and expense</u> are recognized as the transactions that give rise to the income and expense close.

<u>Unrealized holding gains and losses</u> arise from changes in the value of available-for-sale securities. These gains and losses are included in other comprehensive income.

C. Related party transaction

Office space and administrative personnel have been provided by Harold Oshima to the Company without charge.

D. Deposit with correspondent broker

Because the Company does not handle customer securities or trades directly, it has entered into a relationship with a clearing, or correspondent, broker. As part of the terms of its contract with this broker, it maintains with them a \$1,806 deposit, held in a money-market fund. Interest earned on this account inures to the benefit of the Company.

E. Investment in marketable security

The Company's investments in marketable securities are held for an indefinite period and thus are classified as available-for-sale. Available-for-sale securities are recorded at fair value in investments and other assets on the balance sheet, with the change in fair value during the period included in other comprehensive income for the period. Cost and fair value of the securities – stock mutual funds – were \$28,016 and \$18,048, respectively, at December 31, 2002.

F. Income taxes

As a proprietorship, all income of the Company is taxed to Harold Oshima. Therefore, no provision is shown for federal or state income taxes.

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I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Oshima & Associates (a proprietorship) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2002 and have issued my report thereon dated February 19, 2003. My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the Supplemental Schedule is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

David Merfeld LLC

Boston, Massachusetts February 19, 2003

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*FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT PART IIA

BRO	KER OR DEALER	Oshima & Associates (A Proprietorship)	a	s of	12/31/02
		COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL			
١.	Total ownership equity from	m Statement of Financial Condition		\$	23,057 34
2.	Deduct ownership equity r	ot allowable for Net Capital			34!
3.	Total ownership equity qua	alified for Net Capital			: 350
١.	Add:				
	A. Liabilities subordinate	ed to claims of general creditors allowable in computation of Net Capital			35:
	B. Other (deductions) or	allowable credits (List)			: 35
5.	Total capital and allowable	subordinated liabilities		\$	23,057 35
S .	Deductions and/or charge	s:			
	A. Total nonallowable as	ssets from Statement of Financial Condition (Notes B and C)\$	3	540	
		e delinquency		590	
		ontracts and spot commodities -			
	proprietary capital ch	arges	3	600	
	D. Other deductions and	Vor charges	3	610	0 36
7	Other additions and/or allo	wable credits (List)			36:
}	Net capital before haircuts	on securities positions		\$	23,057 36
		nputed, where applicable, pursuant to 15c3-1(f)):			
	A. Contractual securities	s commitments\$	3	660	
	B. Subordinated securiti	es borrowings	3	670	
	C. Trading and investme	ent securities:			
	Exempted secur	ities	3	735	
			3	733	
	3. Options		3	730	
	4. Other securities		2,496 3	734	
	D. Undue Concentration		3	650	
	E. Other (List)		11,535 3	736	14,031 37
0.	Net Capital			 \$	9,026 37
		,			OMIT PENNIE
	ONCILATION TO FOCUS				0.700
	Net capital from Focus Re	port		\$	8,788
	Reconciliation				
	Receivable not record	ded in Focus Report			450
	Securities not fully ma	arked to market in Focus Report			(302)
	Difference in computa	ation of haircut			90
	Net capital as computed a	bove		\$	9,026

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Boston, Massachusetts

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements of Oshima & Associates (a proprietorship) and supplemental schedule for the year ended December 31, 2002, I considered its internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purposes of expressing my opinion on the financial statements, and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), I have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including practices and procedures that I considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in making periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under Rule 17a-3(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3 3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, I did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons
- 2. Recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13
- 3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure, policies and procedures and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of an internal control structure and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which management has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities may occur and not be detected. In addition, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risks that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

My consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned function. However, I noted no matters involving the internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, that I consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

I understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered be the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objective in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on my study, I believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2002 to meet the Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the New York Stock Exchange, and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of brokers and dealers, and should not be used for any other purpose.

David Merfeld LLC

Boston, Massachusetts February 19, 2003

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